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Date of Incident: September 4, 2015

Time of Incident: 2133 Hours

Incident Case #: 15-42470

Summary:

On September 4, 2015 at 2133 hours, officers responded to the intersection of Barlow Street and Farrell Avenue for an injured person in the roadway. Officers arrived shortly after and found a male with serious injuries to his legs and hips.

The male, later identified as Michael Blake, age 41 of Bristol had fallen off the Barlow Street railroad bridge. As Blake was seriously injured, he was transported to a Hartford area hospital by LifeStar.

Blake had been operating an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) on the railroad tracks above the bridge. He lost control of the ATV, crashed into the woods, and was thrown over the bridge. He landed on Barlow Street after falling approximately thirty feet.

Two other ATV operators were also with Blake and fled the scene after police arrived.

Officers from Patrol and the Traffic Division *START* Unit are investigating the circumstances of the crash. Anyone with information should contact police at (860) 584-3030.

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